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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is a supplemental amendment to the response filed on September 12, 2003. No fees are believed due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or overpayment in the required fees to our Deposit Account No. 141449 under order No. 22730-27.

Please amend the above identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

## In the Claims

Please cancel claims 11 and 12 as shown on the following pages.